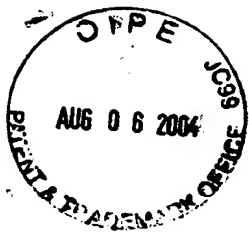


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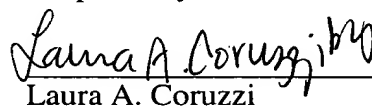
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time to file a response to an Office Action dated March 22, 2004 be extended for a period of two (2) months from June 22, 2004 to and including August 22, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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